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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

This reply is in response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371" mailed on September 11, 2006, which indicates that the Oath or Declaration of the inventors for the subject patent application is not part of the filewrapper. A copy of the above notice is attached.

Also enclosed, please find a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the subject patent application, which has been fully executed by the inventors of the subject patent application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.497(a), and (b).

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